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AND A PLANT OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESS
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References JP 02247486 A, JP 2001 348425 A and JP 2000 281825 are not in the English language but an English language abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the references submitted herein. In addition, Reference JP 2000 281825 has a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the background portion of the specification.

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